

LETTERS FROM THE STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

GOSHEN

Funeral of John Hillman—Tenth District School Closes—Local Interest.

The funeral of John Hillman, was held from his late home on Monday afternoon at half past two. There was a large attendance. Quite a number were shop workmen from the factory where the deceased labored. There were many beautiful flowers. Rev. Marcus Burr, pastor of the Goshen church, officiated, words of comfort and condolence was read from a chapter of second Corinthians and from the third psalm. Mr. Burr spoke of these words in Mrs. Hillman's death and said that they were not what a day may bring forth. Proverbs 2-1, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," and "Come unto me and I will give you rest," which were two favorite hymns of Mr. Hillman's were rendered by a chorus of members of the choir. The bearers were Robert Adams, Edwin C. Wheeler, William Bradley, John C. Hillman, Nelson Stark, William Brady. The burial was in the cemetery in Malden, Mass. C. Hillman had charge of the arrangements.

School in the tenth district, Miss Clara Gillette, superintendent, with interesting exercises on Friday.

Farmers find the only way to save their poultry is to keep their chickens at night in rat proof coops.

One day a week a noise was heard that exactly imitated the sound of the whippoorwill.

There was a social gathering at Hillside farm Saturday evening, the evening was spent with singing and photograph sessions.

Mrs. E. K. Manning and children, Rowland and Imogene Manning, of Norwich, have been spending a few days with friends in this place.

Miss Ethel Randall is visiting friends in Norwich.

HADLEY

King's Daughters Hold Strawberry Festival—News Mention.

Miss Edison returned to Hartford Monday, after spending a week with Mrs. John Hall.

The church was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday, the church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the exercises were well rendered, much praise being given both the children and those who drilled them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart of East Haddam were at Mrs. Charles Miner's Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Hall, Mrs. Dwight Phelps, Mrs. Ed. Dornell and Mrs. C. B. Hawthorne took a trip to Middlebury Wednesday.

Mrs. William Birge and daughter Amy, have returned to their home in Providence.

Daniel O'Brien has gone to New Jersey for the summer.

Mrs. Melville Daniels has gone to Chester, Vt., to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. N. Daniels is on the sick list.

The King's Daughters held a pleasant social and strawberry festival at the Congregational hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

THOMPSON

Historical Address at Congregational Church in Recognition of 125th Anniversary of Town—Social and Personal News.

Alcott Hudson of Cummington and Donah Gibbs have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Cram.

Rev. and Mrs. John K. Moore have been attending commencement in New Haven the past week.

Mrs. M. L. Eddy attended the graduation exercises at the Windham normal school Thursday.

Miss Helen Green returned from New York, where she has spent the winter last week.

Mrs. Florence Green Williams left Tuesday for her new home in Minneapolis.

Miss Ellen D. Larned is to give a historical talk in the Congregational church Sunday evening in recognition of the 125th anniversary of the town.

The sewing society of the Ladies Aid Wednesday was with Mrs. R. C. Palmer.

Miss Sybil Pettis entertained a party of young people in honor of her birthday Saturday evening.

Mrs. Allan Baldwin was the leader of the B. Y. P. U. service Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Knight was severely hurt by being thrown from the team in which she was riding down Nichols' hill Friday afternoon of last week.

Rev. George W. Reynolds, exchanged pupils with Rev. John Moore Sunday morning, the latter was preaching the baccalaureate sermon for Woodstock academy.

The Congregational church held a strawberry festival Friday evening.

The public schools closed for the summer vacation last week.

BROOKLYN

Second Shingling of Unitarian Church Since 1783—Lawn Supper—Haying Begun.

Mrs. R. P. Bennett of Providence visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Pond the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Charles Minott and children returned to Malden, Mass., Saturday last after spending a fortnight at the Baptist parsonage.

Built in 1783.

The Unitarian church has been newly shingled the second time since it was built in 1783.

The school in this town closed their term on Friday of the past week with the exception of the one in the Bush hill district, which was closed for two weeks during the winter on account of the measles.

The ladies of Trinity parish gave a lawn supper last Saturday evening on the lawn adjoining the rectory. The supper was well patronized.

Haying.

The extreme heat of the past week has hastened the hay crop. The fall has started the season by cutting the hay adjoining the jail, the crop being very heavy.

William M. Isaacs and family have come to their summer home from New York city.

Rev. A. J. Culp preached in Windham on Monday and Tuesday and there was no service in the church here.

Miss Mary Culp, a graduate nurse, is spending a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Culp.

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have moved into Mr. Upham's house. Mr. Gordon has charge of Keegan's mill that is being built.

Mrs. Joseph Baker of New Boston called on relatives on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Jennings was a Webster visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. A. Upham of Webster called on relatives one day the week.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

Normal Class Met With Mrs. Golden—Graduation Exercises Thursday—News Happenings.

The Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers was listened to by an appreciative audience on Sunday. A solo by Miss Edith Larkham and a selection by a chorus of girls was pleasingly rendered.

Byron Barstow and Miss Elsie Bentley have returned to Enfield after a short visit with friends in town.

Miss Eustice Hoxey, William Owen, Charles Backus, Jr. and Fred Backus were graduates at the Windham high school Thursday evening. Miss Hoxey will enter the normal school and Mr. Owen Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, in the fall.

Mr. Hilda Eaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gussie Crane of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Peckham and son, Donald, were visitors at Preston City on Monday.

Normal Class Meets.

The normal class of the Windham Academy met on Monday evening. The class is now connected with the park department of Hartford. The couple are to be at home after July first at Col's Park, Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Hyde returned from their wedding trip last Saturday.

Graduation Exercises.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1910, Woodstock academy, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The exercises were held at the academy.

Mr. George Hatch has been spending a few days at Atlantic attending to the repairs of his cottage there.

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at the Baptist church by members of the church. The Rev. L. B. Curtis preaching the sermon. Special music by E. F. Henderson by the male quartette of the lodge.

MOOSUP

Funeral of Mrs. Edwin Cook—State Police Make Raids—School Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Briggs of Central Village spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Archer on Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. wife of Edwin Cook died last Monday morning from the effects of a shock. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Green, the pastor, officiating. She was 66 years old and besides her husband, leaves two children, Mrs. William Street of Central Village and Rube, at home.

The state police raided two places kept by Charles Tyler and Mrs. James Brown, near Moosup pond, last Wednesday. The raid was made by the state police, but nothing at the Brown place. The hearing was postponed till some time later.

Mrs. L. Johnson of Groton has been visiting friends in this village.

The pupils in the eighth grade who were graduated in the town of Plainfield, were: Warren, Carl, Frederick, George, and William. The graduates were: Warren, Carl, Frederick, George, and William.

Changes in Teachers.

Miss Chapman who has been principal of the Central Village school is to retire, and Miss Mary Murphy will be transferred from Moosup school to the Central Village school. Miss Murphy is to be transferred from Moosup school to the Central Village school.

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CENTRAL VILLAGE

Lively Running Race—Sunday School Holds Memorial—General News.

A running race was held here Tuesday evening. The race was won by E. J. Barber & Co. The store down Bridge street, across the street from the bridge, down Main to the store, Frank Pinkman, driver for Torrey Brothers company, came in first; Thomas Leach was second. The time was 5:1-2 minutes and the prize was \$1.

Miss Clara Noble of New London, who has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Esther Grover, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Nathaniel Lester has been at the home of her son Charles in Providence and closed Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Richmond was in Killingly to attend the funeral of a former schoolmate, Mrs. Robert Smith.

Sermon by Student.

Charles H. Byles, son of Postmaster Charles A. Byles, gave the congregation a very interesting and practical sermon on the subject, "The Subject was 'The Half Has Not Been Told'."

Mrs. Byles is a student at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. He will soon return to Maine, where he will preach during the summer months, after camping two weeks at Northville with fellow students.

Lucene Collins gave a social dance at the Central Village school.

Commissioner Charles E. Barber attended the dinner at Putnam Saturday evening.

On Saturday the Civic club boys of Moosup defeated the Central boys, 5-0.

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